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PUERTO RICO IN COMITE OF 24--

COMITE OF 24 RAPPOREUR ARTEAGA (VENEZUELA) SENT LETTER TO AMB SCALI REFERRING TO COMITE'S AUG. 30, 1973 RES ON PUERTO RICO IN WHICH RAPPOREUR "REQUESTED TO COLLECT ALL PERTINENT INFO ON QUESTION, INCLUDING VIEWS OF ALL PARTIES CONCERNED," AND ASKING FOR "ALL INFO WHICH, IN OPINION OF YOUR GOVT, IS PERTINENT TO QUESTION OF SELF-DETERMINATION AND INDEPENDENCE WITH REGARD TO PUERTO RICO, AND, IN PARTICULAR, VIEWS OF YOUR GOVT ON MATTER." USUN LEARNED ARTEAGA SENT VIRTUALLY IDENTICAL LETTERS TO HEADS OF PUERTO RICAN POLITICAL PARTIES, PRES OF PR ATHENEUM AND DIRECTOR OF PR BAR ASSOCIATION. USUN ALSO UNDERSTANDS ARTEAGA PURSUING PR ISSUE WITH CONSIDERABLE VIGOR, REPORTEDLY TO DISTRESS OF COMITE OF 24 CHAIRMAN SALIM (TANZANIA), WHO APPARENTLY WOULD PREFER SEE ISSUE "WITHER AWAY." (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE OURTEL 990)

JAPANESE REP'S VIEIT TO CARIBBEAN--

NAGAI (JAPAN) TOLD MISOFF THAT AMB SAITO, ON RECENT VISIT TO CARIBBEAN, WAS STRUCK BY: POVERTY AND UNEMPLOYMENT (EXCEPT FOR PUERTO RICO) AND DEPENDENCE OF CARIBBEAN NATIONS ON US FOR OUTLET FOR THEIR SURPLUS POPULATION; GREATER IDENTIFICATION OF CARIBBEAN COMMONWEALTH NATIONS (ABOVE ALL JAMAICA, TRINIDAD, GUYANA) WITH "THIRD WORLD," PARTICULARLY BLACK AFRICA, THAN WITH REST OF LA OR EVEN WITH THEIR SPANISH-SPEAKING ISLAND NEIGHBORS; AND "HIGH EXPECTATIONS" CARIBBEAN STATES PLACING IN TRADE WITH AND ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE FROM JAPAN. CONTRARY TO THEIR EXPECTATIONS, JAPANESE FOUND GRENADA "VERY CALM." NAGAI SAID HIS AMB WOULD BE RECOMMENDING GOJ INITIATE MODEST ECONOMIC PROGRAMS IN AREA, PARTICULARLY IN JAMAICA AND GUYANA. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE--OURTEL 991)

SOVIET DEMARCHE ON CYPRUS--

UKUN DISCLOSED SOVIETS APPROACHED HMG IN LONDON TO EXPRESS CONCERN CYPRUS SITUATION DETERIORATING AND ASKED THAT UK "HELP NORMALIZE SITUATION." BRITISH, WHO TOLD SOVIETS THEY CONFIDENTIAL

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BELIEVED PROSPECTS FOR INTERCOMMUNAL SETTLEMENT IMPROVED, GENUINELY PUZZLED AS TO REASON FOR DEMARCHE. (CONFIDENTIAL--OURTEL 993)

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SPECIAL GA--

DEMOCRATIC YEMEN FONMIN YAFAI WILL ATTEND SPECIAL GA,
USUN WAS INFORMED. (OURTEL 985)

COMITE OF 24--

AS COMITE CONTINUED DISCUSSION OF RHODESIA MARCH 25,
CHINESE REP REFERRED TO US IMPORTATION OF CHROME AND SUPPLY
OF AIRCRAFT AND PARTS, SYRIAN REP CALLED US AND OTHERS
ACCOMPLICES OF ILLEGAL REGIME, AND TANZANIAN REP APPEALED TO
US AND OTHERS TO STOP BREACHING SANCTIONS.

KELANI (SYRIA), NOTING ARAB STATES DECIDED ON OIL EMBARGO
AGAINST SA AS RESULT OF ITS RACIST POLICIES, SAID COMITE
MUST UNRESERVEDLY CONDEMN GOVTS WHICH DID NOT RESPECT
SC DECISIONS ON SANCTIONS--SUCH COUNTRIES AS US, ISRAEL,
PORTUGAL, SA AND FRG WERE ACCOMPLICES OF ILLEGAL REGIME.
LUGOE (TANZANIA) APPEALED TO US AND OTHERS CONCERNED TO
STOP BREACHES OF EXISTING UN SANCTIONS AND DECLARED ECONOMIC
SANCTIONS MUST BE EXTENDED TO MOZAMBIQUE, ANGOLA AND SA.
TANZANIAN AND VENEZUELAN REPS REFERRED TO INCREASINGLY
OPPRESSIVE MEASURES OF SMITH REGIME. TANZNAIAN THOUGHT
INTERNAL SITUATION MORE FAVORABLE FOR LIBERATION MOVEMENTS,
AND VENEZUELAN SAID IT WAS UK'S MORAL AND LEGAL RESPONSIBILITY
TO TOPPLE ILLEGAL SR REGIME.

WU MIAO-FA (CHINA), AFTER DENOUNCING SMITH REGIME AND PRAISING
ARMED STRUGGLE, STATED UK INVESTMENTS CONTINUED INCREASE
IN SR AND US CONTINUED IMPORT CHROME, NICKEL AND OTHER
MATERIALS FROM SR WHILE ITS AIRCRAFT COMPANIES SUPPLIED
REGIME WITH AIRCRAFT AND PARTS. "SHAM" SANCTIONS COULD NOT
BUT EVOKE UNIVERSAL CONDEMNATION. SO-CALLED "QUIET
DIPLOMACY" WAS MEANT TO ESTABLISH FAIT ACCOMPLI. HE CALLED
ON UN TO CONDEMN SMITH REGIME, PRESS FOR RELEASE OF
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THOSE IMPRISONED FOR THEIR STRUGGLE FOR FREEDOM, AND
FURTHER STRENGTHEN SANCTIONS AND EXTEND THEM TO PORTUGAL
AND SA. REFERRING TO SOVIET CONTENTION CHINA IMPORTED CHROME
ORE FROM SR, HE DECLARED IT WAS NOTHING BUT "SHAMELESS
RUMOR AND SLANDER"; SOVIETS DEGENERATED TO USING TACTICS
OF GOEBBELS; AND SUCH TACTICS AIMED AT COVERING UP ITS
OWN PRACTICE OF SHAM SUPPORT AND GENUINE BETRAYAL OF THIRD
WORLD. KOVALENKO (USSR) ACCUSED CHINESE REP OF AIMING TO
DISSEMINATE SLANDER AND SAID HE WOULD EXPLAIN TRUE STATE
OF AFFAIRS LATER.

COMITE OF 24 SUBCOMITE II--

DISCUSSION OF GILBERT AND ELLICE ISLANDS, PITCAIRN AND
SOLOMON ISLANDS CONTINUED IN SUBCOMITE MARCH 22. CHILE

AND T/T THOUGHT SIZE AND POPULATION SHOULD NOT BE CRITERIA FOR DETERMINING RIGHT OF PEOPLE TO SELF-DETERMINATION AND INDEPENDENCE, WHILE DANISH REP STRESSED IMPORTANCE OF INDIVIDUAL CHARACTERISTICS OF EACH SMALL TERRITORY. REFERRING TO PLANS FOR REFERENDUM ON POLITICAL SEPARATION OF GILBERT AND ELLICE ISLAND GROUPS, T/T AND INDONESIA WERE CONCERNED OVER POSSIBLE SEPARATION, CHILE ABOUT ECONOMIC DIFFICULTIES IN EVENT OF SEPARATION, T/T OBJECTED TO REFERENDUM BEFORE VISITING MISSION ASCERTAINED PEOPLE'S WISHES, AND DENMARK WAS SATISFIED WITH DECISION TO HOLD REFERENDUM. SPEAKING OF PITCAIRN ISLAND, T/T, CHILE AND INDONESIA ALL THOUGHT PEOPLE MUST EXERCISE RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION IN PRESENCE OF UN MISSION. T/T HOPED THERE WOULD BE MACHINERY TO PERMIT PEOPLE OF SOLOMON ISLANDS TO DEVELOP POLITICAL AWARENESS, DENMARK FELT THERE APPEARED TO BE STEADY PROGRESS TOWARD POLITICAL AWARENESS, AND CHILE SAW NEED TO DEVELOP SENSE OF NATIONAL IDENTITY. INDONESIA THOUGHT THERE WAS SERIOUS LACK OF DIVERSIFICATION OF ECONOMY AND THAT REQUEST FOR UNDP ASSISTANCE SHOULD BE CONSIDERED CAREFULLY.

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KENYAN PROPOSAL FOR UN SCIENCE PROGRAM--

KENYAN REP, IN STATEMENT IN COMITE ON SCIENCE AND
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TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT, REFERRED TO EARLIER KENYAN
PROPOSAL FOR CREATION OF UN SCIENCE PROGRAM AND SAID KENYA
HOPED PRESENT DRAFT RES TO ECOSOC. SUBSEQUENTLY, HE
URGED US TO RECONSIDER ITS OPPOSITION, EXPRESSING VIEW
SCIENCE UNLIKELY BE GIVEN EFFECTIVE UN ATTENTION UNLESS
SPECIAL BODY CREATED WITH BROAD COORDINATING FUNCTIONS
SUCH AS UNEP HAS IN ENVIRONMENTAL FIELD. (OURTEL 983)

ROLE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN DEVELOPMENT--

BELGIAN RES ADOPTED BY COMITE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
FOR DEVELOPMENT CALLS FOR CONVENING INTER-AGENCY TASK
FORCE ON ARID LANDS, AND IN DISCUSSION WITH SECRETARIAT
OFFICIALS MISOFF LEARNED FIRST STEP IN IMPLEMENTATION WILL
BE PLACING ARID LANDS ON AGENDA OF ACC SUBCOMITE
ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND SUBSEQUENT ACTION (IF ANY)
WILL DEPEND ON SUBCOMITE DECISIONS. (OURTEL 982)

COMITE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT--

WITHOUT VOTE MARCH 25 (IN A.M.), COMITE APPROVED NETHERLANDS
DRAFT RES (L. 42/REV.1) WHICH INTER ALIA REITERATES VALUE
OF WORLD PLAN OF ACTION FOR APPLICATION OF SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY TO DEVELOPMENT "AS VALUABLE SET OF GUIDELINES"
TO GOVTS, SUBJECT TO THEIR OWN INDIVIDUAL PRIORITIES,
AND RECOMMENDS PERIODIC REVIEW AND APPRAISAL OF PLAN WELL
AS REGIONAL PLANS WORKED OUT FOR WORLD'S MAIN DEVELOPING
REGIONS. ACTING CIRECTOR OF OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY,

DESAI, INTRODUCED ITEM 4, WHICH INCLUDES QUESTIONS OF TECHNOLOGY ASSESSMENT AND PERSPECTIVES, KINDS OF TECHNOLOGY MOST APPROPRIATE FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, AND RESEARCH AND INFO FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. DESA (PAKISTAN) INTRODUCED NINE-POWER DRAFT RES (L. 44) CALLING AMONG OTHER THINGS FOR FEASIBILITY STUDY ON PROGRESSIVE ESTABLISHMENT OF INTERNATIONAL INFO EXCHANGE SYSTEM ON TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER AND ASSESSMENT TO BE CARRIED OUT BY SYG IN COOPERATION WITH ACAST AND COMPETENT AGENCIES OF UN SYSTEM. BYELORUSSIAN REP EXPRESSED RESERVATIONS ON DRAFT, BUT REPS ILO, UNIDO, UNESCO AND FAO ALL INDICATED INTEREST IN COOPERATING. GRESFORD (AUSTRALIA), CHAIRMAN OF WORKING GROUP ON COMITE'S FUTURE WORK, MADE PROGRESS REPORT.

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COMITE ON ELIMINATION OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION--

OPENING SESSION MARCH 25, COMITE ELECTED FOLLOWING OFFICERS UNANIMOUSLY: CHAIRMAN--HAASTRUP (NIGERIA); VICE CHAIRMEN--CALOVSKI (YUGOSLAVIA), SOLER (ARGENTINA), MACDONALD (CANADA); RAPPORTEUR--SEYEGH (KUWAIT). BEFORE AGENDA WAS APPROVED, SOME MEMBERS SUPPORTED MOROCCAN PROPOSAL THAT COMITE CONSIDER INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON SUPPRESSION AND PUNISHMENT OF APARTHEID, BUT MANY QUESTIONED COMITE'S COMPETENCE TO CONSIDER ANOTHER INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION AND SUGGESTED QUESTION OF APARTHEID BE CONSIDERED UNDER ALREADY EXISTING AGENDA ITEM. MEMBERS AGREED TO REVIEW TEXT OF CONVENTION ON UNDERSTANDING THEY MIGHT LATER COMMENT ON IT. INTRODUCTORY STATEMENT WAS MADE BY SCHREIBER, DIRECTOR OF UN HR DIVISION. END UNCLASSIFIED

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